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You are receiving this monthly letter as faculty in GW's School of Medicine & Health Sciences, Milken Institute School of Public Health, and School of Nursing.

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 - <http://himmelfarb.gwu.edu/doi/10.1080/21645515.2021.1938921>
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2. Ensure that links work from on- and off-campus locations.
3. Add new links to materials in Himmelfarb Library's collections.

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New Books

- **Education:**
[Bista, K., Allen, R. M., & Chan, R. Y. \(2022\). Impacts of COVID-19 on international students and the future of student mobility : international perspectives and experiences . Routledge.](#)
- **Evidence Based Medicine:**
[McGee, S. R. \(2022\). Evidence-based physical diagnosis \(Fifth edition\). Elsevier.](#)
- **Medical Personnel:**
[Sampson, C. J., & Fried, B. \(2021\). Human resources in healthcare : managing for success \(Fifth edition.\). Health Administration Press.](#)
- **Pediatrics:**
[Harkensee, C., Olness, K., & Esmaili, B. E. \(2021\). Child refugee and migrant health : a manual for health professionals . Springer. <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-74906-4>](#)

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